

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Laura Strauss	Team: Squad #6	CCRB Case #: 201901995	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Friday, 11/17/2017 6:00 AM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 73	18 Mo. SOL 5/17/2019	EO SOL 5/17/2019	
Date/Time CV Reported Fri, 11/17/2017 12:26 PM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Wed, 03/06/2019 12:06 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Witness(es)	Home Address
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Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. DT3 Johnpaul Catano	00210	945159	NARCBBN

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.DT3 Johnpaul Catano	Abuse: Detective John Paul Catano entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
B.DT3 Johnpaul Catano	Abuse: Detective John Paul Catano searched § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)

Case Summary

On November 17, 2017, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint over the phone with the NYPD's Internal Affairs Bureau, under original log number 17-45770. On March 6, 2019, the CCRB received this complaint from IAB.

On November 17, 2017, at approximately 6:00 a.m., Detective John Paul Catano and additional unidentified officers from Brooklyn North Narcotics entered and searched § 87(2)(b) apartment, located at § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn, pursuant to a valid search warrant (**Allegations A and B: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g)**). § 87(2)(b) niece, § 87(2)(b) was arrested during this incident.

§ 87(2)(g)

There is no video footage in this case.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: Detective John Paul Catano entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.

Allegation B – Abuse of Authority: Detective John Paul Catano searched § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.

It is undisputed that officers entered and searched § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn, on November 17, 2017, at approximately 6:00 a.m. Detective Catano requested and obtained the search warrant.

§ 87(2)(b) testified (Board Review 01) that officers damaged her front door, a bedroom door, and a locked safe. She further stated that an officer pointed her gun at § 87(2)(b) when the officer first entered the apartment. These allegations have been subsumed as part of the execution of the search warrant.

Articles 690.50 and 690.05 of the Criminal Procedure Law (Board Review 02-03) permit officers who have obtained a valid search warrant to forcefully enter premises and conduct a full and thorough search for contraband. As per confirmation of search warrant § 87(2)(b) (Board Review 04), dated November 8, 2017 and signed by Hon. § 87(2)(b) officers adhered to the stipulations of the warrant and were permitted to enter the location and search for narcotics on the aforementioned date.

§ 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been a party (Board Review 05).
- Det. Catano has been a member of service for 11 years and has been a subject in three CCRB complaints and three allegations, none of which were substantiated. § 87(2)(g)

Mediation, Civil, and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- A Notice of Claim Inquiry was submitted to the NYC Comptroller's Office on March 27, 2019 and will be included in the case file upon receipt.
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

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Investigator: _____

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Reviewer: _____

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